

porated. No case has arisen in this State in which the construction of the Statutes or of the Act of Assembly, as to the particular point, has been brought into question. The Act of Nov. 1773, ch. 7, is now superseded by the Code, Art. 16, secs. 72, 73,¹ and these sections, by their very general language, will doubtless be held to embrace every case intended to be provided for by the Statute.

¹ Code 1911, Art. 16, secs. 100, 101.

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CAP. XXVI.

An Act that all Proceedings in Courts of Justice within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, and in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, shall be in the *English* Language.

Whereas many and great Mischiefs do frequently happen to the Subjects of this Kingdom, from the Proceedings in Courts of Justice being in an unknown Language, those who are summoned and impleaded having no Knowledge or Understanding of what is alledged for or against them in the Pleadings of their Lawyers and Attornies, who use a Character not legible to any but Persons practising the Law: To remedy these great Mischiefs, and to protect the Lives and Fortunes of the Subjects of that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, more effectually than heretofore, from the Peril of being ensnared or brought in danger by Forms and Proceedings in Courts of Justice, in an unknown Language, be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of *March*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty three, all Writs, Process, and